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STATE RECREATIONAL SUPERVISOR VISITS BAY ST. LOUIS AND ROTARY

Club in Cooperation With the Club's Willingness to Sponsor Weekly Visit From Soldier Trainees at Camp Shelby—75 Soldiers Expected for First Visit.

John King, state supervisor W. P. A. recreational project, was guest-speaker Bay St. Louis Rotary Club Wednesday at the regular luncheon meeting.

He came in response to an invitation of the club to discuss more fully and to become better acquainted with the project of coast towns entertaining quotas of soldier selectees from Camp Shelby every week-end.

Bilexi, Ocean Springs and Gulfport have already been accepted as places the soldiers in number may visit and be entertained. Bay St. Louis was the newest to be accepted and one of the four coast cities that will give outer world contact to the trainees.

Mr. King explained that the young men in camp craved for companionship, outer entertainment and tired of the camp routine regardless of how pleasant things might be.

"The boys wish to get away occasionally," said Mr. King. "They spend day after day with the soldier boys and have no other contact. The life at best was monotonous and any kind of entertainment and a trip away would mean so much and be welcome."

It was estimated Bay St. Louis could take care of some seventy-five soldier boys every Saturday and Sunday; that a dance or some other form of amusement could be arranged for their benefit.

The Rotary Club agreed to accept this proposition. Mr. King said the local recreational supervisor would be allowed to assist in planning and entertaining of which local project Mrs. Margaret Hogan is local head.

President H. Grady Perkins was authorized to appoint a committee from Rotary to make all arrangements.

It was hoped to entertain the first quota from Camp Shelby this Saturday-Sunday, unless unforeseen obstacles came up.

Ben Hill was presented as the member of the club and given an enthusiastic ovation.

A new name for membership was proposed and to be voted on. Hence the Rotary Club membership continues to increase.

LOCAL HOSPITAL FILLED

General and Obstetrical Cases Demand Space and Service Capacity.

The King's Daughters Hospital at present is filled to capacity and between several minor accident cases and a number of obstetrical cases, the nurses and entire staff have been heavily taxed. Especially so in the cases of the local physicians who between their efforts to serve the many influenza cases and patients in the hospital have been on duty constantly and with very short periods of rest.

Among the babies born at the hospital this week were:

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garces on Monday.

A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lafrance on Tuesday.

A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Schindler on Wednesday.

A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Compreta on Monday.

United States Hatchery Supplies Fish To Hancock County Waters.

On Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday of this week several privately-owned trucks and local business people made trips to the United States Fish Hatchery at Lyman, Miss. and brought back thousands of different varieties of fish to be placed in the streams of Hancock county, namely Jordan and Wolf Rivers, Bayou La-Croix and Rotten Bayou and others and fishermen are assured of well stocked streams and an abundance of fish for the forthcoming fishing season.

ANNUAL CARNIVAL BALL TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY, EVENING, FEBRUARY 21

Committees Named for Annual Event—Executive Committee in Charge To Meet Wednesday Evening, January 29—Plans to be Completed.

The night of Friday, February 21, has been selected as the date for the Carnival Ball given under auspices of the St. Joseph Academy Parents Club.

At a recent meeting, Mr. George R. Rea, was appointed General Chairman and Mrs. Theo. Tudyur General Chairlady of the ball and committees as follows were named:

Court Committees: A. G. Favre, Sr., chairman; and Ed Orte, Emilio Cue, Ed Arceneaux, Mesdames L. M. Gex, Leo Ford, Theo. Tudyur and Miss Margaret Green.

Floor Committee: Robert L. Cannors, chairman, and Dan Russell, J. Roland Weston, Walter J. Gex, C. J. Gordon, E. C. Carrere, Al G. Shear.

Ticket Committee: Mrs. Ed Orte, chairman and Mesdames L. M. Gex, Leo Ford, Theo. Tudyur and Miss Margaret Green.

Floor Committee: Robert L. Cannors, chairman, and Dan Russell, J. Roland Weston, Walter J. Gex, C. J. Gordon, E. C. Carrere, Al G. Shear.

Music: Mrs. Theo. Tudyur.

Entertainment: Miss Dorothy Tudyur.

Flowers: Mesdames A. G. Favre, Arthur A. Scalide and F. J. Bopp.

Refreshments: Mrs. A. Irapan, chairman and Mesdames L. Fayard and E. January.

Cloak Room: Mesdames Randolph Bourgeois and Bernadette.

Electrical Committee: C. F. Staverson, George Horton and Joe Benvenuti.

The ballroom which will be the scene of the different committees will be held in the Academy on Wednesday, January 29 at 7:30 p.m.

CITIZEN 80 YEARS PASSES ON

Alfred Carver Died at Home On Citizen Street Sunday Evening.

Alfred Carver, eighty years old, died on Sunday at 7:40 P. M. at his home on Citizen street after an illness of some time.

Mr. Carver was a native of Hancock county, and son of the late Edwin Carver and Ophelia Batson, and although he had been in poor health for a number of years, had only been seriously ill for a week before his death. He had been engaged in the meat business with his brother for many years before retiring on account of his age and failing health, and at the time of his death resided with a sister, Miss Victoria Carver.

Funeral services for the deceased were held from the late residence on Citizen street at 4:00 P. M. on Monday, with services of the Catholic Church. Rev. Father Leo F. Price officiating and interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Carver besides the sister with whom he resided, was another sister, Mrs. Albert Jones, and a number of nieces and nephews residing here, namely Mrs. Edward Heitman, St. Mrs. Pauline Danner, Mrs. Henry Cade, Mrs. Mary Jones, and Mrs. Anna Gex.

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YOUNG MAN HANCOCK COUNTY IS JUSTLY PROUD TO CLAIM

Henry L. Otis Native of Logtown, In U. S. Navy Radio Station.

Henry L. Otis left his home at Logtown on Saturday, January 24, for Norfolk, Virginia, for service in the United States Navy. He reached the Navy yard on Monday morning and on Thursday was assigned to the Aircraft Carrier "WASP" as a Radioman, and on the day following he was appointed an instructor for sailors starting to learn radio work.

Henry is a native of Logtown, where he finished the Grammar School course after which he attended Bay High receiving his diploma from that institution in 1937. He took a course in radio engineering at Port Arthur College, Port Arthur, Texas, and at Gulf Radio School in New Orleans. He passed Government examinations and obtained license as Radio Operator for both Telephone and Telegraph.

He was employed for a while at Radio Station WSKB at McComb, Mississippi, and later went to Gulfport where he was assistant engineer and later chief engineer at Station WGCC.

While in Port Arthur, Henry joined the Naval Reserve as a Radioman. A few months ago he decided to transfer to the regular Navy, receiving his transfer several weeks ago.

The "WASP" is at present in port at Portsmouth, Virginia, but is scheduled to sail about January 24 for Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, where she will be stationed at the large Naval Base there for a while.

Henry is the popular son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Otis of Logtown, and his many friends in the county and the Gulf Coast wish him continued success and happiness in his unselfish patriotism.

BUILDING IN BAY—WAVELAND SHOWS USUAL GROWTH.

No Lack of Construction Work—Our City Contractors and Others Busy Engaged.

Things might be reported dull looking about town and mainly, but the progress of building is noted—marching on to such an extent that it is with difficulty one may procure the assistance of a carpenter or contractor.

Horace Farr has three major contracting jobs on his hands just now. Finishing a beach dwelling on the beach at Long Beach, constructing a handsome and spacious dwelling out Carroll Avenue for Bernard Blaize and a ten thousand dollar home started in Waveland on the former Sanford Levy property, with other probabilities in sight.

Builder George Heitzman, too, is a very busy man. Just now re-roofing a house in Waveland, he has jobs awaiting him in Bay St. Louis. While he specializes in carpentry and painting, he is acknowledged to be one of the best roofing men locally.

There is no intention here to mention all local builders and contractors because of lack of room, however, all are busy—and very busy at that.

Harry L. Witter, local painter, is never idle. He has just completed painting and decorating Jack Fairchild's "Beachcomber" resort at Henderson Point. In addition to other contracts he has going over the Merchants Bank & Trust Company's building and redecorating the interior of the second story of the Echo Building.

Joseph Labat has just completed building for J. E. V. Holzer on the Bay-Waveland beach front, and reports he, too, has all he can do for the immediate present.

If you dear reader doubt the accuracy of the above—that our builders and contractors are abnormally busy, go out and try to get one. That is for immediate work. You will find them all busy.

This is good for Bay St. Louis. The point of this story is to illustrate the fact we are going forward. Building and expanding, ever going to the front.

BINGO PARTY SUNDAY.

A benefit bingo party, one of a series being given by the local Review of the Woman's Benefit Association will be given this Sunday afternoon at Trapani's Club for the benefit of the St. Stanislaus Day School located on Bookert street in front of Trapani's Store. The money derived from the game will be used to purchase paint to paint the interior of the school building. Entertainment are given in the evening, and one can play bingo from 8:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M.

The money is required to practice making the most of the clothing dollar at the center by darning, patching, mending, altering and remodeling garments. All types of sewing are learned this way. It is

INAUGURATED PRESIDENT FOR THIRD TERM



HOUSEKEEPING AIDE PROJECT FOR HANCOCK OPENED JANUARY 8TH.

Mrs. Hazel Shaw Extine in Charge—Services For This Project Free—One Need Only Apply for Service In Home.

The Hancock County WPA Housekeeping Aide Project with Mrs. Hazel Shaw Extine as County Supervisor, opened January 8th, 1941. Seventeen aides have been assigned and will begin training at the project rented January 15th. After a training period, will be available to render service to needy homes on January 20th. Training will continue one day each week for aides assigned at the project center.

Housekeeping aide projects provide employment for needy persons through free home assistance in housework and care of children to households of the needy where the housewife is temporary incapacitated because of ill health or confinement, or where some emergency exists requiring outside aide. The project employs women throughout the county to serve in these needy homes, who will reach all worthy calls for help if possible. No provision is made for transportation and where the distance from the aide to the family needing help is beyond a walking distance, it is urged that interested individuals will cooperate in furnishing transportation. Since the inception of the WPA Program, this type of work has grown steadily in importance and is the only type of work reaching out into homes and rural communities where possible.

The project operates under a state-wide set-up. It is hoped that many groups will share in the development of the new program, advise and cooperate in the maintenance of the project activities. Private organizations and agencies such as medical associations and infant welfare organizations, church societies, civic organizations, interested individuals may act as co-sponsors with the official sponsor, the State Department of Public Welfare.

Housekeeping aides are assigned to homes only on the basis of request for service from the public welfare agent who in this county is Mrs. Eunice Cassanova. Therefore it is necessary that the names of homes in need of service be reported to the Welfare Agent, who will refer them to Mrs. Extine. She and her workers will visit all homes referred and serve checking on the needs of the families and the service of the workers.

The following limitations are made on homes referred for service:

1. Only needy families may be recommended.

2. The situation which required assignment of an aide should be temporary rather than chronic.

3. Service should not be requested for homes involved in serious domestic troubles.

4. Urged that donations of old clothing for this purpose be given this project. Old shirts, trousers, socks, dresses, and other garments are needed for practice work. They will be made into wearable garments and turned over to the commodity division for distribution for needy families.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Oscar Bragg and the program by Mrs. E. C. Weston. Mrs. Alice Buckley and Mrs. T. T. Robin.

After the business of the meeting was completed, the ladies repaired to the dining room of the McDonald home where a delicious plate lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

A pretty five compartment crystal centerpiece held sprays of white narcissus on the table.

A number of guests were present at the meeting besides the regular members and officers of the society.

Coast residents on Tuesday had a glimpse of several squadrons of the United States Navy's huge bombing planes flying overhead on their way to New Orleans and for a time, several of them circled over Bay St. Louis and made many of us wonder when and if we would some time see others than our own Naval flying boats overhead. The roar of the giant motors can be heard long before the planes can be seen and really strike terror and queer thoughts in one's mind. Our sympathy goes out to people who have been hearing the roar of enemy planes over their lands for so long now.

Breaks Arm By Fall From Belfry Of Methodist Church

On Monday morning, Carl Sennell, an employee of Radio and Electric Service, while working with Joseph Gilbert and Edward Heitzman removing the electric cross placed on the front of the Main Street Methodist church, fell a distance of sixteen feet off a ladder and suffered a broken bone in his left arm and a bruised shin. Sennell was at first not thought to be hurt seriously and his wounds dressed at a local drug store, but upon being taken to the local King's Daughters Hospital later on, and after several X-ray pictures had been made of the arm, it was discovered it was broken just below the elbow.

Miss Dorothy Fayard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fayard of Biloxi, formerly of Bay St. Louis, who has been studying nursing at the Hotel Dieu for the last few years and who was to have graduated with a class in nursing on Monday, January 20, was unable to receive her diploma with her class because of the recent operation she underwent and has been at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Octave Fayard, on Main street where she is convalescing.

NEW MUSICAL FOR A. & G.

The fabulous street that makes America sing lives in "In Par Alley," 20th Century-Fox film starring Alice Faye and Betty Grable, which opens Sunday at the A. & G. Theater for three nights.

TO SPONSOR DANCE

The P. T. A. of Bay High School will entertain at a dance at the High School on Saturday, January 25th when everyone is asked to attend and help a worthy cause and enjoy an evening's pleasure.

Britain hails United States bid, but is prepared to wait a year.

PRESIDENTIAL THIRD TERM CEREMONIES AT WASHINGTON MONDAY

President Roosevelt Begins Unprecedented Term Amid Great Applause—Seventy-Five Thousand Brave Shivering Cold to Witness Ceremony—Theme of Address is "Democracy."

Franklin D. Roosevelt, solemnly taking his third presidential oath beneath the Capitol's sunbleached dome, proclaimed to defense-minded Americans at Washington Monday, that "our strong purpose is to protect and perpetuate the integrity of democracy."

Before a shivering crowd estimated by Capitol police at more than 75,000, the president stood bareheaded beside Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, placed his hand on a worn old Dutch family Bible and promised to "preserve, protect and defend the constitution."

This took place in front of the Capitol. President Roosevelt declared his third presidential oath beneath the Capitol's sunbleached dome, and masses gathered before the nation's capitol and to other millions throughout the land, he proclaimed this purpose of his next four years in office:

"In the face of great perils never before encountered, our strong purpose is to protect and to perpetuate the integrity of democracy."

"We do no retreat. We are not content to stand still. As Americans, we go forward, in the serving of our country, by the will of God."

At present, there are men in training in Louisiana and Mississippi, as follows:

5,000 Barksdale Field (Shreveport, Louisiana), 75,000 Camp Beauregard (Alexandria, Louisiana), 10,000 New Orleans, including hospital.

2,214 Fort Jackson (Jackson, Mississippi), 53,232 Camp Shelby (Hattiesburg, Mississippi).

Every man enlisted pledges his life in service to protect his country as a contact man because Red Cross is in a friendly relation with service men and not in any capacity to take disciplinary action.

Red Cross has access to any Government records of service and ex-service men as to what they are entitled to.

Red Cross may be called upon to investigate facts of dependency and make recommendations to act thru co-ordinating agency.

Red Cross is a recognized agency.

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FIRST BATTLESHIP IN TWENTY YEARS.

THE first battleship to be built for the United States Navy in twenty years will join the fleet in April, when the North Carolina, first of six sister ships of 35,000 tons, will be commissioned.

It is interesting to recall that when the United States decided to disarm and negotiate a naval limitation treaty, the North Carolina, a huge dreadnaught then under construction, was among the first ships to be scrapped.

In 1920 the United States had a great fleet of battleships, battlecruisers and auxiliary vessels under construction as a result of the program initiated just before and during the World War. Most of them were junked when the world thought it had a permanent peace.

The new battleship, North Carolina, is being completed about five months ahead of time. She is considered one of the most powerful fighting ships in the world. Let us hope that no misguided American government will scrap any of the building battleships, regardless of how permanent peace may appear when it arrives.

SACRIFICE FOR THE OTHER FELLOW.

THIS matter of national defense leads to some interesting results.

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The industrial magnates talk much of the obligations of labor not to strike and the labor professors, not to be outdone, return the compliment by remarks about war-profitting while labor sacrifices.

The attitudes of capital and labor, in this instance, are equalled by many other citizens who talk glibly about Americans making sacrifices for the national welfare without any idea that they should do likewise.

Frankly, no man knows where world events will lead this nation, or what fate is in store for the American people. The chances are, however, that we can avoid misfortune by practicing some of the patriotism we profess before it is too late.

HOW TO PROPHESY.

GIVEN exact information as to circumstances and understanding human nature, an intelligent individual can reasonably foretell what will happen.

For example, if you knew that a five-year-old child had a box of matches, and was sitting on a floor, covered with gunpowder, it would require only minor powers of divination to predict the outcome.

It requires just about the same amount of intelligence to know what would happen if Adolf Hitler conquered Great Britain, acquired its productive resources, and looked around for an opportunity to give Germans the rewards to which he asserts they are entitled.

SUN CLOSER IN WINTER.

THERE are some people who find it difficult to believe that the sun is closer to the earth in Winter, than in Summer.

Well the almanacs show that on January 3rd, the sun was 91,818,000 miles from the earth; on July 2nd it will be 94,422,000 miles away.

If you don't care to accept these figures, you are free to make your own measurements.

FOR OUR GENERAL DEFENSE CAUSE

THE Echo salutes the Bay-Waveland Garden Club for its thoughtfulness and generosity in donating \$25.00 in cash to the ambulance fund for English relief, now in course of solicitation over in Harrison county. The club has ample funds, it appears. But nevertheless, it is generous and is a contribution to our national defense program.

Time passes, first thing you know, sixteen big league clubs will be all set for the pennant races.

Hardly any church needs any particular individual but there are few individuals who do not need a church.

The week of January 27-February 1 has been proclaimed as State Defense Week by Governor Paul B. Johnson, all veterans organizations and W. P. A. organizations will participate.

Even in the midst of the international dangers the people of Hancock county can afford to make a generous contribution to the cause of crippled children; let's help the surgeons and doctors to make helpless children strong again.

According to Col. T. M. Brady, public safety commissioner, 602 drivers licenses were revoked during the year 1940. Driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor was listed as the chief cause for revocation of licenses. 660 licenses were revoked in 1939.

Don't forget the March of Dimes and the President's Birthday Ball on January 30th. Remember this is something more than just the President's birthday. It is to aid those afflicted with infantile paralysis and to foster research in the cause and methods of prevention.

HOW BRITAIN EXPECTS TO WIN.

THERE are many Americans who have some doubt as to the ability of any nation or group of nations to defeat Germany without a gigantic military offensive that will require millions of men and cause untold loss of lives.

The British, it is said, actually believe that they can defeat Germany and it may be interesting to consider their argument, as it is reported on this side of the Atlantic.

The weak joint in the Hitler structure is the industrial system, which is "brittle" and will crack up under the combined stress of the blockade and bombing.

While Hitler's conquests in Europe have caused the British to give up the idea that the blockade alone can win the war and forced them to the conclusion that some pressure, in the form of military naval and aerial action, will be necessary, they believe that the blockade will wear down the Germans while men, materials and plants are mobilized in Great Britain and friendly countries.

The bombing of German productive plants is expected to hasten the wearing down process. Particular attention will be paid to the transportation facilities of Germany, which were extended before the war and are now more greatly pressed to take care of the necessities that have followed occupation of other lands.

The shortage of oil is counted upon, in time, to hamper transportation and other defense activities on the part of the Germans, including transportation efforts. This will not of itself cause a German surrender but it will hamper the German defense and give the attackers an advantage.

YOUR RESOLUTION IS IMPORTANT.

NOW that January is getting along it might be a good idea for The Echo readers to pause long enough to make a casual checkup on their New Year resolutions.

Frankly, we doubt if one-tenth of one percent of the noble resolutions have been kept this long. Even less than that number, however, might justify the national custom and only one of them, if it is your own and has been observed, might make the difference between success and failure for you.

We doubt if the mature adults of the county think of self-improvement but we hope, and believe, that hundreds of young people take life seriously as they prepare themselves for the years that are before them.

To these young people we would send a word of encouragement. No truly great individual ever achieved anything of permanent good to the human race without some self-study, self-analysis and conscious effort to improve.

The hewers of wood and drawers of water, so useful in life, use their muscles more than their brain but there was a day, in the life of each one, when some forward stride, once taken, would have led them to larger life.

USE GOOD SEED.

THE farmers of Hancock county are about to begin their new year. They will soon inaugurate the crops upon which they will depend for a living. Into the uncertain lap of the weather and the market they consign their fortunes, and even the lives of the families for which they labor.

It is not a very inviting prospect for farmers. What the future holds is hard to determine. What the farmer may expect is uncertain, in yield as well as in prices. The uncertain, unknown factors are risks that are great enough. No unnecessary hardship should be carelessly or wantonly added.

Too often a farmer plants his crop without considering the importance of the seed. Heavy losses result every year, in every crop, from poor selection of seed. Good seed is important. It is the good beginning that enables one farmer to outdo his neighbor. Good seed will mean good stands, healthy plants and ability to live and grow, and to withstand temporary setbacks.

Let every farmer who reads this article determine to plant only good seed next spring. This is one expenditure that will pay.

ATTENTION INVENTORS.

THE attention of inventors, if such there be in Hancock county, is called to a recent article by Stuart Chase, famed economist in a recent issue of the *Rotarian Magazine*.

Pointing out that during the last war a Naval Consulting Board passed on 110,000 inventions, the author says that 75 per cent were worthless but 2 per cent were useful, which means 2,200 worthwhile ideas were uncovered, including an improved bombsight, a rapid fire gun, a method of manufacturing gun tubes by hydraulic pressure and a sealed carrying a full-size torpedo at 50 miles an hour.

There has been set up in Washington the National Inventors' Council to which every citizen is invited to send "inventions." They will be surveyed by experts and carefully considered and if your idea has something, "you may find yourself somebody who is somebody" in Washington.

YOU CAN BE CAREFUL.

THE Hancock county automobile driver understands the perils of the highway, knowing that his safety is often dependent upon the prudent conduct and careful driving of others.

Many motorists fear that some drunken driver will involve them in a serious accident. This fear is no illusion. There are drunken drivers but, fortunately, they have no standing in public opinion and are being punished when apprehended. This, however, does not always save innocent lives.

While highway safety often depends upon the sober fellow, there are precautions that the careful driver can take to reduce the possibility of injury. For example, when you plan a motor trip, start in time and take it easy. While speeds are increasing, there is a degree of safety in limiting your own miles per hour.

Hollywood Echoes.

WHILE January is usually a slack production month in Hollywood, it's not that way this year. There were forty-one films in production on the various lots and except for six Latin locales, all the rest had the good old U. S. A. for their backgrounds.

Warner Brothers is planning the filming of twelve best-sellers novels, six Broadway stage hits and seven original stories during the next six months. The best known play on the list is *The Man Who Came to Dinner*.

Twenty-first Century Fox claims that during its eight-month run in London, *"The Grapes of Wrath"*, was seen by more than 28,000,000 people.

Alan Curtis and Ilona Massey will be married during the filming of *New Wine*, in which Alan plays the young Schubert and Ilona the girl he loves. Not as a publicity gag, you reckon.

RKO has directed its talent scouts to scour Broadway and small stock companies to try to discover some likely leading men, the shortage of which in Hollywood is getting serious.

Paramount describes its new leading man, Stirling Hayden, as a "new and better Gary Cooper" after his excellent work in *Virginia*. By the way, Hayden is making himself hard to get for the ladies, too, refusing all invitations, etc.

For the first time, in many years, Lionel Barrymore is seen on the screen minus his wheelchair in the Metro adaptation of the Martin Berkeley play.

Not at all pleased with her reception in *"No, No, Nanette"*, Anna Neagle is asking her studio to return her to serious roles.

Rudy Vallee, who has been wanting to do Hamlet for some time, has been persuaded to do another musical for Columbia.

Joel McCrea was a meter-reader for a California gas company before he entered pictures. His current vehicle, *"Reaching for the Sun"* is expected to give him a new spurt in the sun of popularity.

Taking a tip from the successful MGM picture, *"The Woman"*, Paramount plans to produce a 1941 movie entitled *"The Men."* Unlike *"The Woman,"* however, in which there were no men, *"The Men"* will have plenty of women in the cast.

Forrest county is to establish a New State Park for recreation for Camp Shelby. The proposed park, according to the State Board of Park Supervisors, will comprise 1100 acres, about 9 miles south of Hattiesburg.

Commander E. R. Henning, U. S. N., assistant secretary of the navy; Colonel William H. Draper, Jr., liaison officer between the War Department and Selective Service System; and Major Joseph F. Battley, U. S. A., officer in charge of State occupational advisors, will visit State headquarters of the Selective Service January 30, according to Major General Thomas J. Grayson, State Military Chief.

Speaker of the House of Representatives, Samuel Lumpkin, served as Governor of Mississippi during the absence from the State of Governor Paul B. Johnson and Lieutenant Governor Dennis Murphy who were attending the inauguration of President Roosevelt. Speaker Lumpkin has the honor of being the youngest man to serve as Governor being just one year over the minimum statutory age of 30.

Three Kentuckians were fined \$4.50 last week for violating the game laws of the State. They had placed 117 quail and 126 doves in cold storage in a Richton, Miss., market. The Mississippi limit is 12 quail and 12 doves per person.

Dr. R. N. Whitfield, state statistician, presided over a meeting of the vital statistics section of the American Public Health Association in Washington last week. Mr. Whitfield is chairman of this section of the association.

A new publication in Mississippi is the *Camp Shelby Reveille*, Hattiesburg. It is a 12-page tabloid newspaper edited by Sergeant John Guenther and Private First Class Frank Kibler.

Key Air Field at Meridian has had an allotment made by the Government of \$527,943 for improvements. The 15th Observation Squadron and 11th Aerial Squadron are housed at Key's Field.

Nineteen trains bearing selectees will begin arriving at Camp Shelby January 22. Each day after Jan. 22 with the exception of Sundays a total of 535 will arrive at Camp Shelby.

A combination of 30 Mississippi Banks on January 13 purchased \$1,045,000 in State Refunding Bonds at an average interest rate of 2.44 per cent.

19 students of the University of Mississippi have passed flight tests leading to private pilot licenses. They were enrolled in the Civil Pilot Training Course at the University.

The first Dixie Dairy Conference was held at Mississippi State College January 13-14.

Mother: (entering room) "Why, daughter, you get right down from that young man's knee."

Daughter: "Not I, I got here first."

A Direct Hit:

She: "I always worry while you're away."

He: "Oh, dear, there is no need."

She: "I know, but I always worry."

He: "I always worry."

She: "I always worry."

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game refuge head, Hollands Mills, Miss.;
C. E. Gillham, biologist; United
States fish and wild life service, who
operated in Mississippi areas, and
John Lynch, biologist, with the re-
fuge division, Pilottown, La., and
John Kirby, manager of the Delta
refuge, Pilottown, La., who flew over
Louisiana territory.

Mother of Mrs. Adolph
Smith Dies at Home In
Gulfport Recently.

The death of Mrs. W. J. Tracy,
mother of Mrs. G. Adolph Schmidt
on last Thursday at her home in
Gulfport was indeed learned with
regret.

Mrs. Tracy had been ill just about
a week.

Private funeral services for the late
deceased were held from the late
home in Gulfport, with requiem mass
at St. John's Catholic Church on
last Friday morning and interment
in Greenwood cemetery, at New Orleans.

Surviving the deceased besides
Mrs. Schmidt were another daughter,
Miss Muriel Tracy and a son,
Norbert E. Tracy, both reside in
Gulfport.

To Relieve
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Try "Rub-My-Nose" World's Best Liniment

A. & G. Theater

AMES & GASPARD, Prop.
G. AMES, Mgr.

Thursday-Friday, 23-24.
THE RAMPANTS WE WATCH!
Drama, News and Cartoon.

Juvenile Comedy of local children.

Saturday, 25.

GENE AUTRY & ANN MILLER

in
"MELODY RANCH"

"King of the Royal Mounted No.
8" and short subject.

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday, 26-27-
28.

ALICE FAYE, BETTY GRABLE
& JOHN PAYNE in
"TIN PAN ALLEY"

News and Short Subjects.

Wednesday, 29—1 day only.
JOHN BARRYMORE & MARY
BETH HUGHES in
"THE GREAT PEOPLE"

Short Subjects.

Thursday-Friday, 30-31.

BETTE DAVIS & HERBERT
MARSHALL in
"THE LETTER"

News and Short Subjects.

Saturday-Sunday, 32-33.
GENE AUTRY & ANN MILLER

Important Message
to Folks Who Have

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The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

Mrs. R. Caffery is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. F. Jones, in Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taconi, Jr., visited with relatives in Bay St. Louis over the week end.

Miss Vera McClain and Margaret Mickalis of New Orleans were guests of Miss Doris Davidson.

Mrs. Lucien M. Gex was on the sick list this week, confined to her room with the all prevailing flu.

Mrs. Joe B. Burrow is recovering from a painful attack of the prevailing flu and is up and out again.

Mr. Elmer Murtagh of New Orleans visited at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ziegler on last Sunday.

Mrs. Victoria Ladner and Miss Teenie Ziegler spent last week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and little son at their home in Gulfport.

Motoring into New Orleans on Tuesday to attend a meeting of the American Red Cross were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Rea, Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, Mrs. Dennis J. Burge and Mrs. Louis M. Maumus.

Mrs. Albert Monti returned home from New Orleans after spending the week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Roth. Going over to attend the graduation of her niece Miss Ojelly Roth from McDonough High School.

The Blue Jays of St. Joseph Academy will receive their new "warm-up" suits with a few days. These suits have been ordered from a local haberdashery, that of Charles A. Breath, Jr.

On Monday, the Bay St. Louis Fire department was called out to a fire in the rear of the home of Mrs. A. G. Pieri, located at the corner of Hancock and Keller avenue. Fortunately the blaze was quickly extinguished and little damage resulted.

Miss Lucy Richardson has returned to her home here on Syca more street, after a two-month visit with her brother, Mr. Frank Richardson, at his home in Pacific Palisades, California, and with friends on the California Coast.

The condition of Mr. E. J. LaCoste who has been seriously ill with influenza and pneumonia in a New Orleans hospital is very much improved from latest news received here.

Mr. Harry Mackey, postmaster of Vicksburg, who died suddenly this week was a frequent visitor to Bay St. Louis and was well known by many persons here where he visited with Mrs. Mackey often. Mr. Mackey was a past state commander of the Spanish-American War Veterans.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hoyt of Sac City, Iowa, arrived in their car and trailer and are visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Telhard and family at their home on Carroll avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt leisurely enjoy a visit of several months each year in this section, and last year were here in March.

The Hancock Bank building is undergoing a thorough renovation. It is one of the finest examples of gothic architecture in the State and the touch of the painters' brush, with contrasting bands of color (something new) brings it out of the more and gives it a note of gaiety appropriate and contrasting to the heretofore too sombre and ultra-conservative appearance.

We notice considerable painting of premises is in progress of execution about town. This is noteworthy inasmuch the painter's brush has been on a long vacation from Bay St. Louis. There are more dilapidated looking dwellings and other business places in Bay St. Louis than the average town of similar size. A representative of the New Orleans Association of Commerce here some time back, commented he had never seen a town so badly in need of paint. To considerable extent we are inclined to believe he told the truth.

With Rob. E. Lee's birthday anniversary celebrated on Monday, January 20, instead of January 19th, Bay St. Louis was rather quiet on that day. The courthouse was closed tight, while both banks transacted no business for the day, thus making the holiday one of extreme quietude. Just how much our banks contribute to the business and general activity of the city is well noted on non-holiday days. Sundays compared to designated holidays are lively, indeed, even though the Sabbath is well known for peaceful aspect.

Our esteemed townsmen, W. A. McDonald, merchant prince (whole-sale and retail) for many years, recently celebrated his 75th birthday—a diamond jubilee. Many congratulatory messages were received from all sections of the State for he is well known far and wide. Major McDonald has not only a developer of the city, down all avenues of endeavor and attainment, but has contributed consistently all down thru the vista of years, especially to the educational, religious, cultural and general moral side of the phases of life that go to make for a better and successful community in which to live. Although an exceedingly busy man in the elapsing years, he has found time for the better things in life. In private life recreationally engaged in cultivation of flowers, general gardening, poultry raising, in other life active in State politics seeking for the betterment of the community welfare and advancement of the people. Such factor in the community certainly has the best wishes of all for many years to come.

LAST RITES HELD FOR AUTO VICTIM FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Remains of Harrison Smith, Local Merchant, Laid Away in Steep Hollow Cemetery.

Harrison Smith, affectionately known as "Shorty Smith" who was injured in an automobile accident on the Old Spanish Trail on Friday, January 10th when the Ford coupe in which he was returning from New Orleans went off the road just a few miles from Bay St. Louis and caused severe injuries died at Hotel Dieu in New Orleans last Thursday morning at 7:45 o'clock when he had been taken the Saturday before and where he steadily lost ground after contracting pneumonia in addition to the severe injuries he suffered in the accident.

Mr. Smith was thirty-one years old and a native of Steep Hollow in Pearl River county and had resided in Bay St. Louis for more than five years. He was the son of S. T. Smith and the late Mrs. Sally Shaw Smith of Poplarville, and husband of the former Effie Domingue.

He is also survived by two step-daughters, Gloria Mae and Myrtle Tyler, and three brothers, David, Dock and Namie Smith all of Pearl River County; also six sisters, Mrs. Jane Toombs and Mrs. Elizabeth Pool of Gulfport; Mrs. Faunie Cuevas and Mrs. Annie Peterson, Hancock county and Misses Miranda and Anna Smith of Pearl River county.

The funeral took place from the home at 443 St. John street on last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with services of the Catholic Church. Rev. Father Leo F. Fahey officiating at the home, church and grave and interment was in the Steep Hollow cemetery. Pallbearers were six young cousins of Mr. Smith from his home community.

The funeral was largely attended and many beautiful floral offerings covered the casket as Mr. Smith was widely known and numbered his friends among people in all walks of life. He was known for his many charities and it was said that he never turned anyone away who sought his aid. His untimely passing at such a youthful age is greatly deplored by everyone who knew him and his family has the sympathy of the community.

Library Notes.

Mrs. C. C. Henson of New Orleans will review "Mrs. Miniver" by Jan Sutherlin on Friday, January 31 at 2:30 P. M. at the Episcopal Parish House. Mrs. Henson needs no introduction to a Bay St. Louis audience or to any audience. She is a well-known reviewer and no one wants to miss this treat. This is brought to you by the very active Library Board, of which Mrs. John Weston is the very active president.

The library will have the following to offer its patrons: "Hemingway's "For Whom the Bell Tolls"; Von Tempkin's "Born in Paradise"; Spring's "Fame is the Spur"; Hutchins' "He Looked for a City"; Werfel's "Embezzled Heaven." Come in and put your name on the reserve list. Robert's "Oliver Wiswell" is here. This is topping the "What America is Reading" list.

Other than those listed we have quite a number of books dealing with the vital problems of today. These will strengthen your interest in Defense Week which is being promoted throughout the country from January 27-February 1.

A rather live meeting was held on Monday evening in which the WPA supervisors of Professional and Service projects operating in this county and the American Legion formulated plans for Defense Week.

Monday afternoon parade followed by public speaking at the Court house, Wednesday 3 P. M., Pageant, Friday evening forum.

INCREASE IN R. R. SHOPS.

Employment of 30 additional men at the Meridian Railway shops brought the total to 400, the largest number since the World War. K. S. Breyer, master mechanic, said national defense preparations had caused the increase.

A. C. Exnicklos, developer of Bay View Court, already building a number of dwellings to his credit, is at present causing two additional modern dwellings to be constructed in the same area of major development. One of each are located on opposite sides of the street. Mr. Exnicklos has quite a number of such structures to his credit during the past two years. He is certainly a contributor to the material development of our fast-growing city. Terrell Perkins' local realtor is in active charge and general agent for the properties offered for sale.

Messrs. Robert L. Camors and "Danny" M. Russell, spent part of the week in Jackson, transacting legal business at the commonwealth's capital, where they are widely known. They were personal house guests of Mr. Paul Johnson, Jr., at the executive mansion and enjoyed both the novelty and distinguished honor. Mr. Camors occupied the room of Senator Gilmore when governor and occupied the same bed. It was not stated whether Mr. Russell occupied the bed of the present executive mansion and some distinguished person. The distinguished young gentleman, however, did not go to the social part time

DEFENSE WEEK PROGRAM

Meeting of Local Legionnaires at Court House Adopt Program for Next Week.

At a meeting of the supervisors of the professional and service projects of the W. P. A. of Hancock and Clement Bontrups Post of the American Legionnaires held in the Community House on last Monday night, the week of January 27th through February 1, was designated as "Defense Week" in cooperation with the National Defense Program.

A program showing the importance of the W. P. A. in national defense and the necessity of total defense is being sponsored by the American Legion.

Those present at this meeting were Henry Capdon, who is general chairman, J. L. King, State Director of the Recreation Project, Leo Ford, representing the local post of the American Legion, Miss Louise Crawford, library supervisor; Mrs. Gladys Chapman, supervisor of sewing; Miss Caro Weston, supervisor of nutrition; Mrs. Hazel Exline, supervisor housekeeping; Miss Sarah Reed, District supervisor recreation; Miss Lois Profit, technical advisor folk dancing; Miss Margaret Weisbrod, technical advisor.

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Tuesday, January 28 Children's Program—Community Center, 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday, January 29, Pageant—High School auditorium, 8:00 P. M.

Thursday, January 30, Planned Program and party, teen age boys and girls and adults—Community Center, 8:00 P. M.

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From Pass Christian:

Mrs. V. A. Austin, Mrs. J. C. Liveredge, Miss Jane Lang, Mrs. L. L. Lazar, Mrs. L. H. Barksdale, Mrs. L. James, Mrs. B. E. Christovich, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. D. E. Ford and Misses L. C. Del Bondio, Hazel Abley, Marie Bertrand, also present.

Location of W. P. A. Projects:

Recreation Centers: Bay St. Louis, 306 Third street (Boudin Building); Valena C. Jones School; St. Rose de Lima School—Colored.

Aaron Academy School.

Kilm School.

Margaret I. Hogan, Senior Recreation Leader.

Home Aid Project: Mrs. Hazel Exline, supervisor, 412 Main street, headquarters.

Forest and Park Projects—Office R. E. Building.

Sewing Project, Mrs. Gladys Chapman; sewing rooms Knights of Columbus Hall, Bay St. Louis.

Eight A. M. to 2:30 P. M.

Library—Hancock Bank Bldg. Logtown—City Hall.

Sellers—Consolidated School.

Valena C. Jones School Building.

Hours nine to five.

Surplus Commodities—Mrs. Leonie Monti, supervisor, Knights of Columbus Hall, Bay St. Louis.

Eight A. M. to 4:00 P. M.

Units of School Lunch Project in Hancock County—Caro Weston Supervisor.

Bay High School—Howze Bldg. next to Fire Station.

Catahoula Consolidated School—In school building at Catahoula Community.

Catahoula Colored—Small building on school campus of Colored school at Catahoula.

Ddeaux Consolidated—Home Economics building on school campus.

Edwardsville—In school building.

Flat Top—Small building on campus.

Gulfview—Building on campus at Lakeshore.

Jordan River Colored—Small bldg. on campus colored school at Kiln.

Kilm Vocational—In Home Economics Building at Kiln.

Sellers Vocational—Small building on school campus.

St. Margarets—In Boy Scout House building in rear Catholic Church.

Taylor School—Small building on campus.

Valena C. Jones—Small building on campus Valena C. Jones new colored school on Old Highway.

Any of the above may be visited between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and three P. M.

Joe Penner noted comedian dies in Philadelphia at 35.

Total United States currency rose 20 per cent in 1940.

HAMBURGER KING
Where all good people Meet
Beat Hamburgers and Hot Dogs in town 5¢
Opposite the Picture Show

Personal and General

MISS DEL BONDIO IS HOSTESS TO GROUP LADIES HONORING MRS. AUSTIN.

Miss L. C. Del Bondio and Misses Marie Bertrand and Hazel Abley were hostesses to a group gathering of ladies from Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian Friday evening at Blue Heaven, the Del Bondio villa on the Pass beach, complimenting their house guest, Mrs. V. A. Austin, of Hattiesburg, Miss., former resident of Pass Christian, who returned to her home the following morning after a week's stay.

This group gathering was thoroughly informal and proved a most enjoyable afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Dainty sandwiches and hors d'oeuvres of many varieties served, along with cake and other refreshments.

One of the features of the evening's entertainment was the reading of a poem "The Parting" (June M. Yahraus) by Mrs. J. C. Liveredge in her own inimitable way that created much laughter and brought forth applause. The poem:

I've spent so many hours with you And planned so many things to do. While bending over you it seems You're part and parcel of my dreams.

I've stood by you down through the years—

Sometimes with smiles, sometimes with tears.

And countless are the little prayers I've breathed upon you unawares.

But you have changed, and, oh, how much!

You shiver at my slightest touch And walk away from me, indeed, When pressing is my want and need.

Old ironing Board, your day is done, I'll have to buy another one.

As usual, like all of Miss Del Bondio's parties, at Blue Heaven, it came all too early and end, and it was with reluctance the guests left.

The guest list for this delightful affair for so charming a guest as Mrs. Austin, included the following-named:

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